Mr. I. N. Menon.—As you have already seen, the selection of one teacher himself has caused heart-burn. I cannot help that. But I am sure it will not in the least affect the real interests of these teachers.

Mr. K. Mohamed Seethi.—Were there applications from these clerks for this special training?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—The propos l was made to the Government by the department. It was accepted. And after it was accepted I made the selection and asked them whether they were willing.

Closing of Professional Colleges against Cochin State students.

47. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that some of the Professional Colleges in Madras were closed against Cochin State students this year ;

(b) if so, whether they have taken any action to remove this bar ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) The Professional Colleges were not closed against Cochin State students this year. Applicants from Cochin complained of difficulties in getting admission.

(b) Two seats were reserved in the Medical College, Madras. The matter is still under correspondence with the Madras Educational authorities regarding admission to the Engineering College, Guindy.

Mr E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know the terms under which admissions were secured for two students in the Medical College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—We have to pay inclusive of fee Rs. 1,000 to the Medical College for registering two seats. This includes also the fee of 100 rupees which the student has to pay to the College so that we can recoup 400 rupees from the pupils.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is it not possible to get more seats reserved for our students in the Medical College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—It was not even thought desirable to accept this concession at this price. It was only at the last hour that it was decided that whatever be the price two seats should be reserved for the benefit of Cochin students.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Has any Cochinite got admission in the Madras Engineering College?

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Mr. I. N. Menon.—I have no information. Two students had approached me for a recommendation. I think neither of them got admission.

Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Sir, do they insist on a certificate of nativity before they are admitted into the Engineering College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—They do.

Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Have any of our students availed themselves of these two seats reserved? Have any of our students entered the Medical College?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Yes, both have entered the Medical College.

Reversion of Mr. P. V. Ittoop, Deputy Inspector.

48. **Mr. Paul Mampilly.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) how many years of service has Mr. P. V. Ittoop, Deputy Inspector, Ernakulam, now reverted to High School, Narakkal, in the Educational Department—both aided and Government;

(b) is he not one of those taken into the Government service along with St. Mary's Lower Secondary School, Narakkal, when it was taken over by the Government in the time of Mr. A. R. Banerji;

(c) when was he appointed Deputy Inspector;

(d) was the appointment permanent or temporary;

(e) why was he reverted now;

(f) will the Government be pleased to give a statement of the review of the Director of Public Instruction on the works done by the several Deputy Inspectors during the first half of 1107?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Aided service 5½ years.
Sirkar do 18 years 11 months and 4 days on 4th Karkadagam 1107.

(b) Yes.

(c) 8th May 1931.

(d) Permanent.

(e) As in the opinion of Government he was not a good executive officer.

(g) A statement is appended. (*Appendix VII*).

Confirmations of Pandits.

49. **Mr. K. Ayyappan.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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